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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS patrons at home and abroad, that having re-opened the

Driard House

He intends in future to conduct it on the basis of a firstclass Hotel, and to make it as comfortable as any other on the Pacific Coast. He also wishes to state that the very

BEST QUALITIES OF

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Will be sold at the Bar.

H. CAZABAN, Proprietor.

ap1 View Street, Victoria, B. C.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD,

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

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Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON, Proprietor

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A variety of Soups ready each day at noon

☞ Dinner and Supper Parties attended to. mh19

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

T. SMITH, BOOMERANG INN,

LANGLEY ALLEY.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND THE

Finest Brands of CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the BAR. ja11

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin. } London.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £1,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA. ROBERT BURNABY, Government Street.

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NORRIS & WYLLY,

REAL ESTAT AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, 30th November, 1872. no30

COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.

no2 J. FINLAYSON.

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

☞ A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS and Shoes now on hand, all made on the premises from the Best Materials and suited to the wants of the Province.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf Street.

☞ Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. mh4

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. dc30

Prospectus OF THE BELMONT TANNING AND BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACT'G CO. LIMITED.

CAPITAL. - - - $100,000,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE, DIVIDED INTO

1000 SHARES OF $100 EACH.

Deposit, 10 per cent. Calls, not exceeding $10 per Share, at intervals of not less than Thirty Days.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

R. FINLAYSON, E. GRANCINI,
J. H. TURNER; M. W. T. DRAKE,
JOHN SWITZER, T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT.

Solicitors—DRAKE & JACKSON.

Bankers—BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE purpose of acquiring the property known as the Belmont Factory, situate on Esquimalt Harbor, and the business carried on therein, consisting of Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing, and of continuing the same.

The purchase would include the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Stock-in-Trade and goodwill of the business, all of which it is proposed shall be taken at a valuation to be made by competent disinterested persons.

The Boot and Shoe Department has for the past two years been carried on under the management of Mr. Switzer, almost exclusively by Chinese labor, at a small cost, but the recent addition of the Tannery, which was found a necessity, in order to maintain a sufficient supply of good material, has required a considerable outlay, and renders the introduction of further capital necessary for the proper development of the business.

The Factory is well arranged, and is fitted with the most approved Machinery.

The Tannery has every appliance for the saving of abor.

The Water Power which is utilized for the conduct of Works, is all that could be desired, and could readily be increased to ten times its present power, if at any time required, either for the purposes of this undertaking, or for any other Manufactory. The supply is derived from Springs on the Estate, is very soft in quality, and is never failing.

In fact the business is in thorough working order, and Mr. Switzer's services as Manager of the Works will be retained upon terms favorable to the Company.

The Land consists of 546 acres, known as the Spring Vale Estate, some of which is of excellent quality.

The Timber is of considerable value for Firewood, the situation being favorable for easy delivery.

The operations of the Boot and Shoe Manufactory during the past two years have been highly satisfactory.

The goods are specially adapted to the requirements of the Provincial trade, have given general satisfaction, and at a profit successfully compete with the imported article.

The sales for 1872 amounted to nearly $30,000, which, considering the short time the enterprise had been in operation, shows the favor with which the products have been received.

The importation of Boots and Shoes as declared at the Customs House for the year 1871, was about $100,000, representing a selling value, after adding duties, etc., of say $150,000. The importation for last year fell off considerably, the decrease being doubtless partially occasioned by the local production. In addition to the demand for Boots and Shoes, as evidenced by the Customs House returns, the sales of Leather produced at the Tannery have to be taken into account, when considering the entire field for the operations of the undertaking.

The Tannery operations only commenced in August last, and as the tanning process involves a period of several months, the business of this Department is in its infancy—a very superior article is, however, being produced at low prices by an economical process, and, as there is no difficulty in obtaining an abundant supply of Hides, the out-turn will be sufficient for the supply of the general demand for harness, mill belting, &c., in addition to the requirements of the Boot Factory.

The Belmont Boot and Shoe Factory was the first enterprise of its kind established in the Province, and its having been so far carried on with success is an assurance that, as population increases, very remunerative returns will be realized.

The value of industrial institutions to the well-being of any country is indisputable, and as the hides produced in the Province are now being manufactured into leather, which in turn is made into boots and shoes, &c., (instead of as formerly being exported and the manufactured articles in turn imported,) the saving to the country by the undertaking is sufficiently obvious. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to assume that the advantages which the prosecution of such a reproductive institution insures will, aside from the remunerative character of the business, have due weight with all who are in any way interested in the prosperity of the Province.

It should be remarked that this company will become at once possessed of two businesses with established connections, without any interruption to working or loss of time in transfer, and will therefore have from the first day of its possession a revenue from a business which is capable not only of immediate, but, in the future, almost unlimited extension.

Most similar undrtakings of any magnitude are now worked successfully by joint stock companies, both in Great Britain and the United States.

The transfer of the property to the Company will only be made upon terms satisfactory to the Provisional Board of Directors, based upon the valuation. The purchase will be effected to a large extent in shares retained by the present proprietor, a portion of which will not participate in any profit until a dividend of 10 per cent. has first been paid to the new shareholders.

Applications for shares may be made to the Secretary pro tem., the Bank of British Columbia, or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson. mh23dw

HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Undertakers,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

EX PRINCE ALFRED

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of

English and American

COFFIN FURNITURE

AND

Trimmings.

Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at **Reduced Prices.** mh7

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FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE.

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Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs, and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the Policy holders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY, Agent, Victoria, B. C.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company,

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents, Government street.

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MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co. Agents.

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Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co., Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.

City of Glasgow Life Assurance COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838,

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Subscribed Capital, £600,000 Sterling.

TO PARTIES ABOUT EFFECTING AN ASsurance this Company offers every advantage.

The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.

WELCH, RITHET & Co., Agents for British Columbia.

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CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION! OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G., Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario;
Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a home company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE, General Manager, Toronto.

☞ The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. ☜ 6ct22

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.

Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent, Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

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A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

And French Preserves.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE —AT— HEYWOOD'S PORK PACKING Establishment, YATES STREET.

HEYWOOD'S SUGAR CURED HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON,

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Kettle Rendered Homemade Lard.

Fairbank & Peck's Chicago Refined Lard,

In 3, 5, 6 and 10 lb Fancy and Plain Tin Pails and Caddies.

THE FAVORITE ENGLISH BRAND

DAVY TOM JONES' TIP-TOP HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Medal at the World's Fair London, 1851.
Cincinatti Mechanics Fair 1844.
Hamilton Co., Ag'l Society, Ohio, 1846.
Ohio State Fair, Illinois State Fair, Ga., 1870.

ALSO—Duffield's celebrated Sugar Cured HAMS and BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON, known the world over.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Medal at the Universale Exposition, Paris, 1867.
Kentucky Mechanics Fair, Louisville, 1854.
Illinois State Fair, 1865 and 1866.
United States Agricultural, Louisville, Ky., 1857.

FOR SALE AT VERY LOW RATES.

DENNY & SPENCER VICTORIA HOUSE.

NEW GOODS!

EX "PRINCE ALFRED,"

Consisting in part of

Black Silks, Irish Poplins, Velvets, Laces, French Flowers, Ribbons, Sash Ribbons, Hats, Bonnets, Costumes, Novelties, Silk and Worsted Grenadines, White and Colored Picques, and a great variety of Dress Goods, including a special line of Colored Alpacas. Also, Mourning Goods, viz., Bombazine, Barathea, Crape Cloth, Persian Cloth, Alpaca Royal, French Merinos, Poplins, &c.

To effect a clearance the proprietors announce that they will sell their Large and Beautiful Stock of colored Silks & Moires AT COST! ap29

Railroads.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Great Central Iowa Short Line

Overland Route!

With its Connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the

Pacific and Atlantic,

Via Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago.

THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE through Overland Letter Mail, making close and reliable connections at

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With Trains arriving from the West by Central and Pacific Railroads, and at

CHICAGO

With all Fast Express Trains East, North and South.

The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built, owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago.

Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at C. P. R. R. Offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

☞ Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.

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GOOD NEWS! SAVE YOUR MONEY!

BY PURCHASING all your Housefurnishing Goods at G. MANSELL'S Cheap Store, (late Mansell & Holroyd's, consisting of

FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS,

Cutlery, Platedware, Glass, Crockery and Chinaware, Enameled Saucepans, Stewpans, Preserving Kettles, and Wall Paper.

ALSO—One English Mangle and Wringer.

DINNER PLATES FIFTY CENTS PER DOZEN.

And a great variety of Useful Articles too numerous to mention.

GEORGE MANSELL, Yates Street, Opposite Mr Reynolds' Butcher Shop. ap23 dw

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

dc30 LD. LOWENBERG

Music.

J. BAGNALL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER,

au7 1m No. 19 Fort Street.

WILLEY'S DISCOVERY

FOR THE CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Whooping Cough, Spitting Blood, Night Sweats,

AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

Toothache or Headache cured in from One to Three Minutes!

Rheumatism Cured in from 1 to 3 Days!

Any Pain or Ache in any part of the Body Cured with certainty!

This valuable Medicine may be

☞ OBTAINED EVERYWHERE ☜

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Dogfish Oil.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR Dogfish Oil by

L. J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf street.

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Government Street,

STATIONERY & NEWS DEALER,

HAS A VARIETY OF WRITING PAPER and Envelopes, which will be sold at low prices

Music and Drawing Books, Office and Drawing Pencils, Perforated Cardboard, Silicate and Coral Book Slates, Stereoscopes and Slides, &c., &c.

A Great Reduction in the Price of Newspapers and Magazines.

Before renewing your Subscriptions call on W. H. and hear his terms for the next half-year. my1 1m

THOS. HODGES, Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge.

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ORES CRUSHED, SAMPLED AND ASsayed.

Working Tests made by any process.

Consultations on Mining and Metallurgy in all its branches.

Samples for Assay or Working sent to our address by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. Returns forwarded without delay, C.O.D.

REFERENCE: C. C. LANE, OTIS PARSONS } Victoria

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Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between **Callbreath & Hawks**, Farmers, at Springfield, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. F. Hawks will continue the business and assume all liabilities of the firm and collect all accounts due to the late firm.

J. C. CALLBREATH, J. F. HAWKS.

Witness,—E. BELL.
Springfield, B.C., April 16th, 1873. ap27 dw

Dominion Government Public Works

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received until noon of the 14th of June for the erection of the proposed Marine Hospital. Plans and Specifications can be seen on Monday next. Separate tenders for each trade. Security required. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

B. W. PEARSE, Resdt. Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, 7th May, 1873. my7

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between James Harvey and Alexander Dunsmuir is herewith dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by James Harvey, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all accounts due the late firm of Harvey & Dunsmuir are to be paid.

JAMES HARVEY, ALEX. DUNSMUIR.

Witness—RICHARD NIGHTENGALE.
Nanaimo, B.C., May 8th, 1873. my10

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between William Farron and John Mitchell, trading under the style of **Farron & Mitchell**, at the Forks of Skeena River, British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The said William Farron will assume all the liabilities of the firm from and after the date hereof.

WILLIAM FARRON, JOHN MITCHELL.

Witness:—MATTHEW FEAK.
Port Essington, 14th April, 1873. my16 dw

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE SUpreme Court, made in the matter of the estate of **John Swanson**, deceased, and also Roderick Finlayson against James Judson Young, William Alfred Elliott and Catherine Swanson, the creditors of John Swanson, late of the City of Victoria, Master Mariner, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1872, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April next, to come in and prove their debts at the Registry of the Supreme Court; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said orders.

Thursday, the 1st day of May, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Registry, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1873.

mh12 CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S STEAMER "**Enterprise**" will, until further notice, land her Freight and Passengers for New Westminster at the Wharf of Messrs **Moody, Dietz & Nelson**, at that place, except in case of special agreement.

ap15 J. A. GRAHAME.

BELMONT TANNING AND BOOT & SHOE M'F'G COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SHARE holders that according to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the above Company, a first call of Ten per cent is made payable on the 5th June next at the Bank of British Columbia.

Shareholders are requested to pay the deposit of 10 per cent. at the above Bank on the 6th inst.

VICTORIA, V.I., May 3, 1873. my4

ISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE CO partnership heretofore existing and carried on under the name of **Eakins & Co.**, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by **Sidney John Pitts**, who will receive all debts due to the late firm. P. A. EAKINS,

(By his Atty in fact, EDWIN HEATHFIELD,)
SIDNEY J. PITTS.

WITNESS: J. ROLAND HETT.
ap29 Notary Public, Victoria.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM Victoria, Mr T. N. HIBBEN holds my Power of Attorney. [ap29] R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WILLIAM BAINES AND SIDney John Pitts have entered into Copartnership as Commission Merchants, and will carry on under the name of "Baines & Pitts" the business formerly conducted by Messrs. Eakins & Co.

J. ROLAND HETT, Notary Public.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTin and carried on under the name and style of **Lundblad & Madden** as Brewers, at the Bavaria Brewery, Fort street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. DANIEL MADDEN, J. W. LUNDBLAD.

Witness: T. H. LINEKER.
Victoria, 30th April, 1873.

Mr Daniel Madden will collect all outstanding accounts and pay the indebtedness of the late firm.

The business of the **Bavaria Brewery** will in future be carried on by LUNDBLAD & SMITH.

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GREENWOOD & MORLEY

Manufacturers of

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, Ginger Beer, Bitters,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Syrups.

Next the American Hotel, Lower Yates st.

☞ P.S.—All orders promptly attended to. ap17 3m

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,

Two doors above the Bavarian Brewery,

Chimney Sweeper

To the

ROYAL NAVY YARD AND HOSPITAL, ESQUIMALT, & GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA.

Begs to inform the public that he has received direct from Messrs **DARRETT & SON, LONDON**, one of their superior **Sweeping Machines**, with all the latest improvements, and that he is now prepared to Sweep Chimneys of any height at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

N.B.—House Cleaning and general work executed

ap23 3m ☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. ☜

R. BRODRICK & Co.,

Coal and Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates,

HAVE PECULIAR FACILITIES FOR THE transportation and delivery of Coal to any part of the city.

None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.

THE FULL ENGLISH TON of 2240lbs. GUARANTEED.

N.B.—Steamers and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 1st, 1873

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Confederated Empire---Financial Question from a Colonial Standpoint.

In a previous article we endeavored to point out some of the commercial advantages derived by Great Britain from her connection with the Colonies. We also attempted to show that they had been no burden to the Imperial treasury. Let us now view this financial question from a colonial standpoint, and ask ourselves "Do we suffer financially through our loyalty to the old flag? Nay, rather, do we not derive solid and permanent advantages therefrom?" Clearing the wilderness, and settling it with a population is no small task, and involves no inconsiderable outlay. In the pioneers' footsteps must tread the artizan and the trader, both representing capital more or less. Especially is this the case with progressive settlements and commercial communities where the enterprise and activity of the inhabitants are rapidly developing the resources of the country they occupy. The pioneer looks to the immigrant to buy him out in order that he may be enabled to proceed further into the interior, into whose wilds his tastes and his calling naturally lead him. The immigrant looks to the advancing tide of population and to the influx of capital to enhance the value of his property. To these he will turn for the means of improving and stocking his tenament. From these likewise he expects an outlet and a market wherein to dispose of his produce and realize a profit. The colonist looks for the requisites and refinements of civilized life. His mails must be brought by steam, his despatches sent by telegraph, and sparsely settled districts must be opened by lines of communication; waggon roads have to be built, railroads constructed, and inland navigation improved. The leading communities of a colony, particularly those attaining to any degree of commercial distinction are expected to spend largely on streets, buildings, wharves, piers, &c., &c.--public works that in Europe represent the accumulated investments of past generations. All this must be done at once and done quickly, as the wants are urgent and brook no delay. The whole tide of material improvement in any country, but more especially in a new one, whether in private undertakings or in public works, turns upon the amount of capital subscribed and its judicious investment. This much needed motive power, however, cannot be obtained except at the cost of solid securities, and heavy liabilities such as the Colonies alone and unaided could never command. As separate and independent states they could not meet the outlay except at a sacrifice so heavy and in a manner so tardy as virtually to deprive them of its benefits. They could scarcely keep pace with the ever increasing demands of a growing civilization. As partners, however, of the great banking firm of the world, Great Britain, their credit at once rises equal to the emergency. Thro' the influence and co-operation of this partnership, which often assumes the form of Imperial guarantees, as in the case of Canadian, Australian and Indian loans, they at once compete successfully with the oldest and most reputed governments, and the much needed capital pours in freely at small discounts and at low rates of interest. The fact should never be lost sight of that the Colonies, as integral portions of a powerful and wealthy nation whose financial good faith and solid funded system are proverbial, offer such security for investment that their credit rises equal, if not superior to that of the most opulent States of Europe. Again, as dependencies of the British Crown the notable fact stands them in good stead while borrowing, viz., that no British Colony has ever repudiated a public debt. Not only, therefore, their past financial honor and the backing from the Parent State, not even the security from internal revolt and foreign conquest which the old flag insures them, imparts to them so much unlimited borrowing power as the moral guarantee they yield as portions of the Empire that the same fiscal and commercial policy will be strictly adhered to. The solidity which the mother country gives to them furthermore protects their securities when negotiable from the usual fluctuations of the stock exchange. But it is the priority in the London market, our Colonies, obtain as such, which affords them one of the greatest advantages they now enjoy from the British connection. This great bullion mart with its enormous establishments for refining and parting gold and silver, with its gratuitous mintage, the honor, integrity and independence of its monetary corporations with its vast floating capital attracted from all parts of Europe, and hither constantly seeking investment; the excellent security it affords to bonds issued in it, becomes at once the readiest, the cheapest, and most secure centre for monetary operations. The committee of the Stock Exchange have not only inflicted penalties and disgrace on the governments of Spain, Greece, and the South American Republics, but even on so powerful a one as the Austrian. The institutions of the Mother Country permit bondholders freely to assemble, combine and seek relief for their greviences without the slightest let or hindrance on the part of the police authorities, a privilege often denied elsewhere in Europe. We have here another cause for the enhanced value of bonds issued in this market, and it is here that India and the Colonies enjoy a preference as portions of the Empire. The operations in Colonial funds and the transactions in their securities, as they appear in the money articles of the home press, are a record of the substantial good we derive while helping to increase the power and wealth of a nation whose financial policy has ever been dictated by principles of integrity and honor, and whose numerous population, world wide commerce, vast territory, gigantic income, realized wealth and inexhaustable resources rise far above the disastrous consequences of recurring panics. The trite old adage that "Union is strength" was never better exemplified than in our financial connection with the Mother Country. To sum up, therefore, we are not only endowed with free institutions, the envy and admiration of older countries, but we are moreover provided with the material means for those costly operations which contribute to the progress of our citizens and to the welfare of mankind.

SURPLUS STOCK.—The arrival of the steamship Prince Alfred with a large shipment of new Spring Goods for A. B. GRAY occasions in his store a large amoun of Surplus Stock. The New Goods now being opened embrace an elegant variety of the newest Dress Materials, Black Silks, Velveteens, Alpacas, Canton, Shirtings, and other Flannels, Shawls, Sheetings, Table Linens, Curtains, Umbrellas, Flowers, Hats, Jet Jewelery, a complete assortment of Haberdashery, &c. Particular attention is directed to the Dress Goods, which were specially selected for the present and the approaching season. The above surplus of NEW stock will be increased by fresh shipments monthly, and all will be sold. PRICES RIGHT. * *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

WE wonder what induces David Green the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keep the best fashionable made clothing store north of San Francisco. * *

New Advertisements.

Fire Department Pic Nic.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon on FRIDAY the 6th of June, for the EXCLUSIVE privilege of the sale of Wines, Liquors, Soda, Ginger Beer, Cigars, &c., &c. at the Pic Nic on the 1st of July. Also—Tenders for the EXCLUSIVE privilege of supplying Refreshments only. Address to
my30 J. WRIGLESWORTH, Secretary.

YAKIMA BEEF!

PERSONS WISHING TO CONTRACT for the delivery of Cattle in any part of British Columbia or at the Okanagan Custom House, will consult their best interests by writing to

A. J. SPLAWN,
Yakima City,
my30dw Yakima County, Washington Territory.

Estate of VINCENT ROMBROT, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against the estate of Vincent Rombrot, late of the Sixteen-Mile House, Yale Road, are requested to pay such debts or send particulars of such claims to Mr C. E. Rombrot, of the same place, Administrator of the deceased. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
Solicitors to the Administrator.
Victoria, 29th May, 1873. my29 dw

MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & CO.,

Yates Street,

At the store lately occupied by Roscoe, Tye & Co.,

OFFER FOR SALE:

Bar Iron—All sizes;
Horseshoe Iron—S.C. and other kinds;
" Norway;
" Nails, (Griffin's);
Pick Iron—Swedish, a large stock;
Hoop and Band Iron;
Sheet Iron—RG and Galvanized;
Steel—Octagon, flat and pick;
Steel—Spring, Toe and Sleigh;
Shot—Bar and Sheet Lead;
Tin Plate;
Zinc;
Copper Sheets;
Wire—All sizes!
Tinsmith's Fittings;
Boiled Linseed Oil and White Lead, Nos 1 & 2;
Hardware Paper and Brushware.

A full assortment of

English Hardware

A full assortment of

American Hardware.

Comprising, also, Fan Mills, Farm Tools, Plows, &c

To arrive, per "Brierley Hill," "Star of Jamaica" and other vessels:

Hardware, Common Sheet Iron, Bar Iron, Steel, &c.

To close Consignment—To be sold Cheap:
Threshing Machine, 10-horse, 30 in. cylinder, Russell's
Mowers and Reapers, self rake, Kirby's;
Mowers and Reapers, hand rake, do.

T. H. TYE,
ap10 ppro. MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & CO.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between

MUIRHEAD & BRUCE,
Contractors and Builders, Yates street,

In this day dissolved by mutual consent.
MUIRHEAD & MANN will continue the business and assume all liabilities of the late firm.
JAMES MUIRHEAD,
JOHN BRUCE.
Victoria, B.C., 26th May, 1873. my29

EDWARD MOHUN,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Government Street,
my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

NOTICE.

In the County Court holden at Victoria:

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ABSENCE OF the Judge (A. F. PEMBERTON, Esq.,) the sitting of the Court is postponed from Tuesday the 3d day of June to **Tuesday** the **10th** day of June.
By order,
my28 H. B. GOOD, Registrar.

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK.

The Leading Comp'y of the United States

ASSETS, January 1st, 1873..**$6,059,201.**
DEATH CLAIMS paid in cash, 1872....**$553,250**
POLICIES issued in 1872.....**12,010**
INSURING.....**$22,716,000**

All the desirable forms of Policies issued, Annuities granted. All business done on the **Cash plan.**
Each Policy specifies its own nonforfeiture condition
Dividends paid annually **IN CASH** after second year of Policy.
All the usual restrictions on occupation and travel are abolished.
☞For further information as to Company's standing, list of Officers and Directors, &c., call on Messrs
PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Victoria, B. C.
Agents for the Province of British Columbia.
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THE BEST & CHEAPEST

CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES
FANCY GOODS
Fancy Trimmings,
Will be found at
JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S
GENERAL
Outfitting Store,
Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley.
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New Advertisements.

ECKSTEIN HOTEL,

South Saanich, West Road, second house fm the bridge, opp. East Cross Road.

THIS HOTEL IN NOW OPEN FOR the reception of Guests, where they will find every comfort of a good country house.
The table is well supplied. A few well furnished Bedrooms.
The Bar is supplied with Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars
A Boat kept for the accommodation of fishing parties
Gentlemen Boarders can be accommadated at $10 per week.
Gentlemen fond of fishing will find plenty of sport, as the Arm abounds in fish.
PICNIC PARTIES ACCOMMODATED.
Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for cash, or produce taken in exchange.
my28 L. ECKSTEIN, Propr.

Wm. Baines. S. J. Pitts.

BAINES & PITTS

OFFER FOR SALE EX PRINCE ALFRED a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

COMPRISING,

Japan Teas, various brands, in papers, flowered and lacquered boxes and bulk;
Congu Tea (choicest English breakfast;)
Sutil do do
China Tea in baskets and papers;
Costa Rica Coffee:
Java do.
Ground do.
Sardines in ¼ and ½ boxes;
No 1 China Rice;
A variety of Soaps;
Field's Oysters:
Emery's Candles;
Carbonate of Soda;
Saleratus;
Yeast Powders;
Honey in the Comb;
Dried Apples in bbls and ½ bbls;
Chicago Hams | Duffield's, Whittaker's & Rheinbeck's
Chicago Shoulders
Chicago Breakfast Bacon
Chicago Heavy Bacon
Chicago Lard (in caddies, pails and bbls;)
Chicago Lard (in 5 and 10 lb. tins;)
Eastern Cheese in drums and other pkgs;
California do;
California Roll Butter;
Eastern Firkin do:
Hominy;
Buckwheat Flour;
Pearl Barley:
Split Peas,
Middlings;
Devoe's Coal Oil (patent nozzles;)
Metropolitan Matches;
Washboards;
Mackerel (in kits and bbls;)
Salmon in bbls.

Any of the above Goods can be purchased in Bond or Duty paid.

Also—A consignment of

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes

At low figures,

Also—To arrive by first Portland steamer:

Extra, Superfine and fine **Flour, Oats, Middlings,** &c., &c.
A full assortment of fresh and dried Oregon and California **Fruits,** constantly on hand. my27

Regatta Meeting.

A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WILL be held at the Boomerang on Thursday Evening next at 8 o'clock for the distribution of the Prizes. All accounts against the Committee must be sent to the Secretary's office by 4 o'clock on Wednesday.
By order, [my27 G. JAY, Secty.

Wanted Immediately.

FIVE ABLE SEAMEN FOR THE ship Niagara, bound to London.
ALSO—Able and Ordinary Seamen for Valparaiso, Callao and Shanghae.
ALSO—A First Class Steward. Apply to
JER. NAGLE,
my24 Shipping Master.

HUNG GAYS. INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Government Street, bet. the St. Nicholas Hotel and St. Nicholas Baths.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH Labor of every description at short notice.
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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF GAS.

From date of 1st July, 1873, the price of Gas will be Reduced from $6 to Five Dollars per thousand cubic feet.

The Company is prepared to extend the main pipes in any direction on receiving applications from a sufficient number of residents.

By order of the Directors of the Victoria Gas Company.

C. W. R. THOMSON,
my23 2m Secretary.

LAWRENCE & BAILEY,

FORWARDERS

—AND—

COMMON CARRIERS.

GOODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,

BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND UP-Country dealers that we are prepared to

Contract for Freight from 20,000 to 500,000 lbs.

For the following places:

LYTTON,
SAVONA'S FERRY,
KAMLOOPS,
CLINTON,
SODA CREEK,
& BARKERVILLE

AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES.

Having the
Largest Teams in the Colony,
Together with
New SELECTED WAGONS
Insures the Delivery of Cargoes in Perfect Order and with Dispatch.

RECLAMATIONS PROMPTLY PAID

Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.

Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.

☞We will not be Responsible for Liquids packed in Glass or Tin unless Specially Insured.☜

Any person delivering goods to our Teamsters will please sign voucher for same.

Mr. ARTHUR McLINDEN is our duly authorized Agent. All business transacted by him on our account will be legal.

REFERENCES IN VICTORIA—Hudson Bay Company, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., Findlay, Durham & Brodie, H. Grunbaum & Bro., C. Strouss & Co., P. McQuado & Co.

LAWRENCE & BAILEY.
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New Advertisements.

$500 Reward.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED to offer a reward of $500 to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered James Dwyer and his wife, Selina Dwyer, on San Juan island on or about the 14th inst.
Apply to HENRY SAUNDERS,
Johnson street, Victoria, B.C.
Or to BENJ. WARBASS, J.P.,
my21 dw San Juan Island.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—Notice.

A GENERAL EXAMINATION FOR CERTIficates of Qualification, under "The Public School Act, 1872," of all Public School Teachers (not being Graduates of British Universities) and other persons proposing to become Teachers, will be held in Victoria, commencing on **Monday July 7th,** next ensuing.
Arrangements will be made for holding an examination at Clinton about the middle of June for the convenience of candidates above Yale.
By order of the Board of Education.
JOHN JESSOP,
my17 dwtd Superintendent of Education.

Pioneer Pic-Nic.

THE PIC-NIC OF THE

PIONEER SOCIETY

Will take place at

Medana's Grove

On Saturday, 21st of June.

Particulars hereafter. my8

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER JULY 1ST, AND UNtil further notice, the Spring Ridge Water Works Company (limited) will discontinue furnishing Water through pipes or water-carts.
By order of the Board of Directors.
W. C. SIFFKEN, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., May 21, 1873. my22

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY within the extended Limits of the City are hereby requested to make a return of the same to the City Assessor as early as possible, giving the number of the Lot or Lots or Portions of Lots with the measurements; also to name the block or section in which said Lot or Lots are situate, as such returns would probably save the expense add annoyance of appeals to the Court of Revision.
W. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, May 22, 1873. my23

THE NEW

SPRING GOODS

Lately received by

THOS. WILSON & CO.,

Are of Very superior quality, and consist of Novelties in Dress Materials, viz:

JAPANESE BROCADES
FIGURED AND PLAIN MOHAIRS
PIQUES, PRINTS, &C.
LINEN AND CAMBRIC SUN SHADES, in great variety.
And a general assortment of

Fancy and Staple Goods.

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Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon of the 31st inst. for the erection of a Church in Metchosin District.
The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. E. MALLANDAINE.
Government st., May 21st, 1873. my21

Victoria Water Works.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday next the 26th inst. for clearing the east side of Beaver Lake.
Plans and Specification of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 a.m. an 4 p.m. each day. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Broad st. } Commissioner.
May 20th, 1874. } my20

KOOTENAY MAIL AND EXPRESS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE CONtract for carrying Her Majesty's Mail between Hope and Kootenay, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to do a general Commission and Express business. TREASURE carried at a small percentage.
my2 JAMES WARDLE, Hope.

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Barnard's Express

LINE STAGES.

CARRYING THE MAIL.

PASSENGERS LEAVE VICTORIA BY STMR Enterprise every FRIDAY Morning and reach Yale in time for Stage which leaves on MONDAYS and makes Soda Creek on THURSDAYS, arriving at Barkerville on SATURDAYS.

These Stages—making rapid time—are driven by careful, competent and long-experienced drivers, and perform the drives by daylight, thus affording ample time for rest and sleep.

For particulars of Passage and Rates of Fast Freight apply at

The Office.....Yates street.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

N.B.—No incompetent Drivers are ever employed on this Line. my2 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WARD HOLROYD

N. E CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND YATES STREETS.

BEGS TO THANK HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally, who have so liberally patronized the late firm of **Mansell & Holroyd,** during the last six years, and in entering upon business on his own behalf begs to intimate that he will spare no pains to please his customers, and will sell goods at a fair valuation. He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage and support.

A Large Assortment of

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS

Of every description.

Furniture,
Crockery and Glassware.

All kinds of Furniture Repaired in the best manner and charges reasonable.
ap13 2mis

Claret! Claret!

BORDEAUX WINES OF THE BEST BRANDS ever imported into the Province of Messrs. **Preller & Co. and Ch. de Rancourt.**

Price, from $1 to 1 50 per gallon.

ap29 **C. BOSSI,** Government street.

BOARDING HOUSE,

FORT STREET,.....VICTORIA, V.I.
Opposite Vancouver Bakery.
Conducted by MRS GEORGE MANUELL.
ap22 3m Terms on application.

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.
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New Advertisements.

DAVID GREEN,

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

Government Street, next door to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK of Custom-Made

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING OF THE LATEST FASHION,

Consisting of

FINE CASSIMERE SUITS,
FRENCH CASSIMERE PANTS,
BLACK DOESKIN PANTS,
FINE FRENCH MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
CRIMEAN OVERSHIRTS,
BEST QUALITY DAVIS & JONES' SHIRTS,
Also, FINE EMBROIDERED SHIRTS,
FRENCH and AMERICAN FELT HATS of the Latest Styles.

My Coats, Pants and Vests are good,
And very neat,
What's more than all,
They're very cheap.
That you certainly
Will know,
When once you've visited
D. GREEN'S Show.
Avoid all puffing bills
If you please,
And go where they
Will fit with ease.
My stock is large,
My profits small,
And I'm sure to please you
If you call.

All of which I offer for sale at a Small Advance on Cost
my23

New Dry Goods Store

FORT STREET,

Next to the Scotch House.

BROWN & WHITE

Beg to inform the Public of Victoria, the Mainland and Puget Sound that they will open the abovenamed premises on SATURDAY next, May 3rd, with an entirely new and carefully selected stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Trimmings, Laces, &c, &c, the whole of which will be offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH.

Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Observe the Address:

BROWN and WHITE, - - - - - - Fort Street.
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Wanted.

WANTED

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply at the Office of this paper. my14

WANTED.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO MAKE HERself generally useful. Apply at
ap4 The Office of this Paper.

Lumbermen Wanted.

20 GOOD LUMBERMEN WANTED AT MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON'S Mills,
mh21 Burrard Inlet.

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY — MILCH COWS, OR STOCK generally, on shares or hire. Apply to
my11 1mdw R. W. TURNER, Nicola Valley.

WANTED

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLEAGED WOman as Housekeeper and General Servant. The highest wages paid. Apply to Mr PEARSE, at the Masonic Building, between the hours of 10 and 4. [my11

H. LEWIN,

Importer and Dealer in

HAVANA CIGARS & TOBACCOS,

No. 47 Yates street,

Opposite the Bank of British North America,

HAS JUST RECEIVED, EX PRINCE ALfred and Meneynick,

MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES

ALSO—THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Harmonicums,	**Accordeons,**
Perfumery,	**Canes,**
Pomades,	**Brushes,**
Envelopes,	**Feather Dusters,**
Portmonaies,	**Looking Glasses.**

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

H. LEWIN,
my8 3mis pp. M. LEWIN.

Wm DALBY & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED

From Canada

Junior Mowers, Wood's Patent;
The Sprague Mower;
Gang Ploughs; Hill's Patent Ploughs;
5 and 7 tooth Cultivators;
10-horse power Threshing Machines, Pitts' Patent;

Buggies & Carriages

To arrive by next Steamer.

Buggy, Carriage, Farm, Dray and Express

Harness,

Of Canadian, English and American Manufacture,

☞And a large assortment of Side Saddles; Gentlemen's English and American Saddles; Whips, Spurs, Saddle Cloths, Horse Clothing, Fly Nets,

Trunks, Valises, etc.

Agents for

Singer Sewing Machines

☞**Singer and Howe Cloth and Leather Needles for sale.**

WM. DALBY & CO.,
St Nicholas Building, Government st.
my6 dw

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from Victoria, FRANK CAMPBELL holds my Power of Attorney. PAT'K MURPHY.
May 12th, 1873. [my13] Adelphi Corner.

For Sale--To Let.

FOR SALE.

A BOAT, 18 FEET LONG, NEARLY NEW, copperfastened, partially decked, 3 suits of sails, 2 pairs of oars, brass rowlocks, &c., &c. Apply to
my9 NORRIS & WYLLY.

Sloop for Sale.

THE SLOOP "LADY FRANKLIN," 8 tons, well found and in Good Order.
ap20 Enquire of P. McQUADE.

TO LET.

A DESIRABLY SITUATED DWELLING House, containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc, with large garden. One of the best locations in the city. Apply to LD LOWENBERG,
ap5 Real Estate and Land Agent, Government st.

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECUrity;

Houses to Let;

Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let;

Accounts Audited or Kept;

Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
de28 Government Street near Fort

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of roughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connect with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14

For Sale at a Bargain.

A WELL-ESTABLISHED BAKERY—ALSO the utensils of a Restaurant. The Bakery has a large custom and uses about 60 bbls of flour per month Address **Box 14,** Victoria Postoffice. my20dw 1w

FOR SALE

Ex Stmr California,

From Portland,

10 TONS SEED OATS,
By
ap8 dw C. BOSSI,
Government street.

Farm for Sale.

A GOOD FARM OF 600 ACRES, ALL FENced. 400 acres comprise the best land in the Province. It is situated near Victoria. For further particulars apply to J. P. FITERRE,
Red House, Yates street.
Or to ROBERT BURNABY,
my11 R. E. & L. Agent, Government St.

TO BE LET.

HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to
no17 D. W. HIGGINS, on the premises.

FOR SALE.

ONE LOCOMOTIVE BOILER AND TWO ENGINES in good condition. For further particulars apply to JOHN IRVING,
ap22 New Westminster.

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 10 a.m.
Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.
ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

Peruvian Guano.

For sale by

J. A. RAYMUR,
ap15 At Dickson-Campbell's warehouse, Store st.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 1ST, 1873.

"The Galled Jade Winces."

Wincing under the severe castigations we felt called to administer, and smarting under the force of popular disfavor, the galled jade of the Government hack made a most characteristic attempt yesterday to wriggle out of its false and ridiculous position by square and unmitigated fibbing. We simply defy our contemporary to produce a single sentence from our columns wherein this journal opposed either Federal patronage or representation to British Columbians. On the other hand, our columns abound with proof of the reverse. It has the hardihood to assert that whenever it learned the intention of the Federal Government to appoint Mr. Dupont, it took ground against the wrong to British Columbia. Now, what are the facts? On the 25th March the following announcement appeared in its own columns:—

"Mr. Dupont, who was here from Ottawa a few months since, in connection with the Internal Revenue Department, is returning to this Province to remain with us, and will be Internal Revenue Officer for the Pacific Province of Canada. Mr. Dupont will arrive here shortly."

Not a word of dissent until a few days ago, when the present controversy began; and the public know pretty well by this time what led to its beginning. But we invite special attention to the following bit of consistent modesty with which our contemporary concludes its leading article yesterday:—

"Mr. DeCosmos has never urged his claims through these columns to any such position, nor have we done so for him. We would, however, say that of the members from this Province *he stands head and shoulders above them all in point of ability, experience, personal popularity and general fitness for the office*, and that the Dominion Government could not be guilty of a greater mistake than to pass him by and take anyone else."

What a delightful bit of modesty! Doubtless Mr. DeCosmos' own hired writer thinks well of his master, or, at any rate, feels it his duty to affect to do so. It would be ungrateful of him if he didn't. But the difficulty is to get Dominion Ministers, his own colleagues from this Province, and the people generally to entertain a like opinion. Recent events would seem to indicate the utter hopelessness of their ever being brought to that way of thinking.

Lower Fraser.

The Superintendent of Education examined the Public School at Westminster on Friday, and his report is said to indicate satisfactory progress. There are 30 girls and 40 boys.

The annual Camp Meeting of the W.M. Church will commence at Chilliwhack on Wednesday next, June 4th. We expect that a good number will avail themselves of the liberal offer of Capt. Parsons, of the Lillooet, who will carry meeting-bound folks up and down for $2.

Dr. McInnis arrived by the Enterprise last evening with the intention of making New Westminster his home. We understand that Dr. McInnis is a physician and surgeon of considerable experience.

The new Municipalities of Chilliwhack and Langley nominate their Councillors on Monday next, June 2nd, and elect (should an election be necessary) on the following day. The new Councils will meet for the first time on Tuesday, June 10th, at 4 p.m.

The Indian who murdered the two klootchmen at Omineca went up on the steamer Lillooet on his way to Quesnelmouth, to be tried for his crime.

PLACE—Okanagan; SCENE --- The music Hall; *Dramatis Personæ*—Pompey and Sambo, colored minstrels.

Pomp---Why am de Gobernment organ like an ole apple tree in my garden?

Sam---Cos de bark am nearly all gone; de heart rotten.

Pomp---Berry good; but mo' like dan dat.

Sam---"Mo'?

Pomp---"Yah, mo'.

Sam---What am it den?

Pomp---Cos moss is all ober it.

(Sam breaks the strings of his banjo and retires behind his collar.) M.L.

"FIAT JUSTITIA RUAT CŒLUM."—Your complaint has been brought to the notice of the proper officer, and we are assured that there will be no occasion for complaint in the future. With respect to missing newspapers we can state that we have suffered in common with yourself, and having instituted inquiries some weeks since, ascertained that the fault is due to the neglect of parties at the East. However, your letter will do to keep; and in case of any more omissions it shall appear.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster at 4½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, with Barnard's Express, Pearson's Express, a Cariboo mail and the following passengers: Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Funk, Miss Nightingale, Judge O'Reilly, Rev. Hall and Messrs. Grahame, Vallancour, Gallagher, McMillan, Brackman, Metcalfe, Alexander and Galley.

OUR COAL MEASURES. — Mr. Birmingham of San Francisco, and Mr. Bell, one of the Directors of the Vancouver Coal Company, are inspecting the coal deposits of the East Coast. On Sunday they will leave Nanaimo for Comox in the steamer Emma.

THE BOXER sailed from Nanaimo for Knight's Inlet. She will return to Comox on Wednesday, when Judge Pemberton, with the Indian witnesses, will embark on the Douglas for Victoria. The Boxer will then proceed up the coast with the Superintendent of Indian Affairs

NOT SO.—Upon the authority of Mr. Stephens, Engineer of the Harbor Works, we are enabled to state that the ooze from the punts is *not* filling up the mouth of the harbor.

INTERESTING TO AUSTRALIANS. — A late number of the Melbourne *Argus*, with its summary of monthly news, has been laid on the tables of the Mechanics' Institute.

A LONDON correspondent says that Queen Victoria is aging very fast and is quite gray.

Registration

We direct the earnest attention of our readers in city and country to the fact that the time for handing in the forms for registration of voters will expire on the 10th June. An election may occur at any time in some or all of the Districts, and those possessing the necessary qualifications should see that their names are placed on the register. The only qulifications now are: 1, Being a British subject; 2, Being 21 years of age; 3, Having resided six months in the Province. Every Liberal elector should see that his neighbor is registered.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.—A Bill passed during the present session of the Dominion Parliament makes notices of protest on any bill of exchange or promissory note legal if sent in proper time to the residence of party at date of bill. Ash Wednesday and Easter Monday are made holidays on which bills falling due shall be payable the day following: and it provides that a bill shall not be invalid on account of insufficiency or inaccuracy of date of stamps.

LILLOOET.—W. Sampson left Lillooet on the 22d May to make a preliminary survey of the route around the lakes for the Howe Sound trail. Work on the upper end of the trail will be commenced in a few days. Crops promise to yield largely Farmers have a large part of last year's crop on hand, and it was only in anticipation of the Railway being commenced that they were induced to put in crops the present year.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO. — The schooner Clara Light, Capt. Mitchell, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning with a full cargo consigned to J. P. Davies & Co. The schooner was 21 days on the trip, having encountered head winds all the way up.

BRADLAUGH, who went to Madrid as a delegate from the English Republican Clubs, with an address of congratulation to the Spanish Government, has fallen into the hands of the Carlists and his life is in danger.

A GHOST has been seen at Barkerville. It took the shape of a miner who was buried some months ago. The beholders fled and braced their nerves with cocktails and upon their return, lo! the ghostly visitant had disappeared.

OKANAGAN ITEMS.—Late spring; plenty of rain; crops up and looking splendid; berry bushes laden with blossoms; creeks high. On Mission Creek considerable land is inundated and is very detrimental to the farmers there.

THE RINK.—There was a very large attendance last evening, and the management, yielding to a general desire, have decided to hold one more entertainment to-morrow evening, winding up with a hop. Schaffer's Band will perform.

To Messrs Hayward & Jenkinson, for $109 75, has been awarded the contract for building the platform to be used at the Pioneer and Fire Department Pic Nics at Medana's Grove.

ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION.—Boston has been having another great fire. She is imitating the bright example of Chicago. Washington is the principal street in Boston.

THE PILOT BOARD will meet on Monday, the 9th June inst., to examine persons desirous of being admitted as pilots. Candidates must, however, send in written applications on or before Saturday.

MARRIAGE ORDINANCE.—Capt, Good has been appointed a registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the Marriage Ordinance Act, 1872.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—Mr. Henry Fry of Chemainus, has been placed on the Commission of the Peace for British Columbia.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emma and schooner Black Diamond, with coal for H. M. ships, arrived yesterday morning at Esquimalt.

THE MILITIA.—Mr Thompson, M. P., writes to the Cariboo *Sentinel* that the Militia of this Province will not be organized this year.

REV. J. HALL, Missionary from Cariboo, will preach in Wesley Church this evening. Service will begin at 7 o'clock.

THE steamer Sir James Douglas will sail at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, instead of at 7 o'clock.

GREAT good has been effected by the recent rain. Farmers everywhere are jubilant at the prospect of large crops.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Mr. Theodore Davie has been gazetted a Notary Public for British Columbia.

CARIBOO CLAIMS were further laid over till the 31st May.

THE *Sentinel* says Col. Lane has arrived to push on his work at the Meadows.

Summer,

Although the mother of myriads of beautiful flowers is apt to steal the roses from the cheeks of those who are exposed to its fiery breath. At this season if there are any other germs of disease in the system, the heat is pretty sure to develop them. The bilious, the dyspeptic, the nervous, the debilitated, suffer more at this period of the year than at any other. They, therefore, require an invigorating and regulating medicine, and this desideratum has been placed within the reach of all in the form of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To recount the uses of this invaluable preventive and remedy, seems like repeating a familiar fact that has been notorious everywhere for many, many years. Who does not know that dyspepsia, bilious disorders, constipation, diarrhœal affections, rheumatism, nervous complaints, kidney disturbances, and constitutional weakness, in both sexes, are relieved and radically cured by this powerful yet harmless vegetable preparation.

STITCH! STITCH! STITCH!—But no longer with fingers weary and worn. For the justly celebrated "Lockman Sewing Machine" can be had of the undersigned. This machine has more points of excellence than any other yet invented. In simplicity of construction, perfection of workmanship, ease of working, durability cheapness and many other valuable qualities, it stands unequalled. Sold at Canadian prices, by BROWN & WHITE, new Dry Goods Store, Fort street, Sole agents for Vancouver Island. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. * * *

The Two Failures.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Mr. DeCosmos has industriously picked up all the Grit rumors that have floated to the surface at the Capital for the last two months, and transmitted them to his paper in this city, under the head of "Special Telegrams." His latest performance was to announce that the Sir Hugh Allan Railway Company is "a failure." With DeCosmos the wish is father to the thought, simply because Sir Hugh Allan did not take him—a penniless adventurer—into the Company. Had Sir Hugh done so, no one who remembers the *success* that attended DeCosmos' efforts in floating the "Great Western Pacific R. R. Company" a year ago can doubt that Sir Hugh would have been equally successful. That was, indeed, a "*great*" company. They had oaths, and grips, and passwords known only to the subscribers; and DeCosmos was elected Grand Blatheremskite and Chief Manipulator. Each member subscribed four hundred dollars as an initiatory fee and had to meet other expenses. What became of the money after it reached DeCosmos' hands? Dark hints have been thrown out that a portion was expended in dining and wining *ca-pit-a-lists* from Hamburg (Humbug?) But what became of the remainder? When the G. B. and C. M. arrived at Ottawa he prepared to float this great scheme. And it did "float"—like a little chip in a big whirl; but the chip was sucked in by the Macpherson whirl, and the Macpherson whirl was swept away by the *flow* of capital from the Allan Company, and hence the opposition of DeCosmos and his telegrams throwing doubt on the success of the Allan scheme. It is plain that his puny efforts arise entirely from chagrin and jealousy. He thinks to wound the Canadian Government and destroy confidence in it in this Province, by whipping it over Sir Hugh's shoulder. He dare not attack the Dominion Government directly. That would never do; for if he openly ranged himself with its enemies he could not continue to hold out vague promises of Federal patronage to certain members of the Local House in the hope to gain their support next session.

I have spoken of his "special telegrams." The part of them that is not manufactured in this city is paid for by money *plundered* from the Provincial Treasury, under cover of the sham that he is not a partner in the *Standard* establishment. At the proper time and in the proper place I think it will be shown that he has made a bogus transfer of his plant to gain the public advertising, and that he has sacrificed the Independence of Parliament (he had no principle to sacrifice) by doing work for the Government of which he is the dishonored head.

At Ottawa he has *failed* in everything. The first occasion on which he attempted to make a speech this session a few words from Sir John extinguished him. His next move was to secure the support of a small Grit journal at Ottawa to put him forward for a seat in the Cabinet, and the very first article written in his favor alienated every British Columbia Senator and Commoner from him. He then got desperate and made himself so intensely disagreeable to both parties that any little influence he ever possessed at the Capital has entirely vanished. The Grit petition which he sent out to be circulated here has been repudiated everywhere; and upon his return he will find that he is henceforth to be taken for what he is worth, and no more. He may cry "Persecution;" but judge him by his fruits. Has he introduced a single measure, good or bad, into the Dominion Parliament, or said a single word to advance the interests of this Province? Has he got better terms for the Dry Dock? Even the money-grants for British Columbia were secured by Messrs. Nelson, Nathan, Thompson and Dewdney, while DeCosmos was "strutting his brief hour" on the Provincial Assembly stage. He has done nothing—literally nothing, and the Sessional Papers will prove it.

What say you, Mr. Editor: Is it the Pacific Railway or Mr. Amor DeCosmos that has proved the greatest failure?

C. P. R. R.

The Sunday Petitions.

EDITOR COLONIST.—During the present week several of the Protestant clergy of the city have been actively engaged in procuring signatures to petitions, the object of which is—as they say—to compel, by Legislative and Municipal enactment, the better observance of the Sabbath.

I hope, therefore, as those petitions have given rise to much discussion in the community upon the subject, that it will not be considered out of place if I give a few extracts from the writings of some of the most eminent of the Fathers of the early Christian Church, to show what they thought of the "sacredness" of Sunday.

St. Chrysostom, whose prayer is read in the Church of England every Sunday, says: "After the congregation is dismissed every man may apply himself to his lawful business." Hom. V. on Mat. I.

St. Athanasius says: "We keep no Sabbath as the ancients did, except an external, which shall have no end,"—See Haylin de Subb. p 183.

Eusebius, the distinguished historian of the primitive Christian Church, speaking of the patriarchs, says: "They cared not for corporal circumcision, no more do we; nor for the observation of Sabbaths, no more do we." Eccl. Hist. p. 7.

St. Augustine says: "He that literally keeps the Sabbath savors of the flesh; but to savor of the flesh is death." -De spir. et Sit. c. 14.

Beza says: "On the Lord's day no cessation of work is required; *that would not be to abolish judaism, but merely to put it off for another day.*"—On the Apoc. I. 10.

But let us see what some of the great lights of the Protestant Church in more recent days say upon the same subject:

Luther says: "If any where the day is made holy for the mere day's sake, if any where any one sets up its observance upon a Jewish foundation, *then I order you to work on it, to drink on it, to feast on it, to do any thing that shall reprove this encroachment on the Christian Spirit and liberty.*" See Coleridge's Table Talk, vol. 2, p. 316.

Calvin says: By changing the day, and yet attributing to the day, when changed, the same sanctity which the Jews did to their Sabbath, we retain the same typical distinction of days as had place among the Jews. Those who now cling to them go twice as far as the Jews themselves in the *gross and carnal superstition of their Sabbath worship.*" Inst. VIII. 34.

Archbishop Cranmer requested of the clergy to teach the people that they would grieviously offend God if they abstained from working on Sundays in harvest time.—See Cranmer's visitation articles.

But to come down still to more modern times, let us see what some of the most eminent divines thought of the "sacredness" of Sunday.

Jeremy Taylor says: "The Lord's Day did not succeed in the place of the Sabbath, *but the Sabbath was abrogated.* The Lord's Day was *merely an "eclesiastical Institution.*"

Paley says: "Cessation on Sunday from labor beyond the time of attendance upon public worship, is not intimated in any passage of the New Testament, nor did Christ or his Apostles deliver any command to their disciples for a discontinuance upon that day of the common offices of their professions."

Again; "The resting on that day from our employments longer than we are detained from them by attendance upon public worship, is to Christians *an ordinance of human institution.*" Mov. ph. v. y.

Dr. Arnold, one of the most learned and esteemed divines of the English Church, says: That Sunday should be a day of greater leisure then other days, and of the suspension as far as may be, of the common business of life. I quite allow; but then I should have much greater indulgence for recreation on a Sund than you might have; and if the railway enables the people in the great towns, to get out in the country on a Sunday should think it a *very great good.*" Dr. Arnold's Life, vol. 2. p. 210.

Archbishop Whately says: "The Lord's Day is to be held *purely as a religious festival.* Judaism being abolished, all its ritual observances must, of course, be wholly at an end, so that we are no more compelled to *keep the forth commandment* than we are to keep the *worship of the Temple* or the *daily sacrifice*:—Essay on the writings of St. Paul. (The italics in the foregoing abstracts are mine.)

Similar extracts to the same effect as the foregoing might be given from the writings of nearly all the lights in the Christian Church, from the days of the apostles to the present time, but I have cited enough to show that the most pious and enlightened have not been those who venerated most what in those days divines delight in misnaming the Christian Sabbath. The history of the world has demonstrated the impossibility of legislating piety into people, nor will the present movement be found any more effectual in making people pious, or in filling the churches on Sunday with unwilling worshippers, which I take the last to be the real object of the Reverend projectors of the movement.

VERITAS.

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe

LONDON, May 29.—The race for the Oakes staks at Epsom was won by Marie Stuart.

LONDON, May 30.—The *News* has received a special dispatch from Central Asia stating that two columns of the Russian expedition against Khiva are about to meet in the Bokhara Mountains and the Arenberg and Manganish lakes. The columns are so near together that they are able to communicate.

The *Post* this morning says Bradlaugh, after leaving Madrid, was seized by Carlists and carried to the headquaters of the insurgent chief Saballo, and that his life was in danger.

PARIS, May 30.—Official journals announce the appointment of Gen. Duburrcil to be Minister of War in place of D'Issy, which completes the reconstruction of the Cabinet.

The Assembly voted to rebuild the column Vendome.

LISBON, May 30.—A revolution had broken out in the Argentine republic. Lopez Jourdon was the head of the rebels, He took possession of the towns of Gualmquay, Victoria and Colon; but subsequently met with a check.

BAYONNE, May 30.—Advices from the vicinity of Logrons represents that a great battle between carlists and republicans is on the point of taking place.

Eastern States.

BOSTON, May 29.—A fire broke out in the upper part of Haley, Moore & Co's large furniture warehouse No. 4 Washington street, and spread with fearful rapidity. The wind is blowing strong from the north-west, and the principal direction of the fire is now towards Horigon avenue. The Fire Departments from the adjacent cities have been called on for help. The vicinity of the fire is blockaded with moving goods.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Dispatches from Boston say, Boylston market took fire; but the flames were extinguished. The fire is now apparently under control. When first discovered the fire was in the upper floor of Haley, Moore & Co's warehouse among piles of light material. The heat was intense and in 20 minutes the upper story of the building and rear were a mass of flames. The fire worked back into the stable of Geo. Barry and destroyed it. The walls of the immense edifice fell in and crushed to atoms the extensive gallery of Jourdan with all the stores beneath it. On the opposite corner of Fayette court the flames spread to a great building adjacent which was also destroyed, including numbers 403, 405, and 407 Washington street.

The flames crossed Washington street. Chickering's splendid granite building and the Globe Theatre are in ruins.

The fire has also caught the steeple of the Presbyterian church, corner of Beach and Harrison Avenue.

11 a. m.—Chauncey street is threatened and the fire burned from both Hayward's Place and Sussex Street, and the fine square bounded by these streets and Washington, which is not already destroyed is being abandoned by occupants.

Chief Engineer Damerell expresses confidence that the fire would be speedily stopped. Losses already amount to several millions.

The fire continued its course southerly from the place of its origin, soon attacked the International Hotel on Washington street and it fell an easy prey. The next building was a large 4-story front occupied by Kelly's billiard room, Thompson & Co's tailor shop, Montgomery & Co's confectionery store.

11:30 a. m.—The fire in the Presbyterian church on Beach street is extinguished.

The military has been called out and the crowds in the vicinity of the fire are being forced back, to give the firemen more room to work.

1 25 p. m.—The fire is now believed to be fully under control,

Five firemen were killed by falling walls.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 31—Doctor Brown, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for assaulting a gas collector, died in prison last night.

Canada.

TORONTO May 29:—The Great Western R. R. bridge at Oakville burned to-day. It is expected that a temporary bridge for the passage of cars will be built within a week.

Providential Escape.

In 1846, while the British ship Rattlesnake was lying at Port Albany, on the eastern coast of Australia, a remarkable instance occurred of what seems a providential escape. Some of the ship's company were on shore, shooting, when they saw, coming towards them, an individual whom they took to be a gin—a native woman—presenting the uninviting appearance of the aboriginal female. They paid but little attention to her, and were passing on, when, to their surprise, she crlled out in English: "I am a white woman; why do you leave me?" She was taken off to the ship in the first boat, a deplorable object. Her appearance is thus described: "With the exception of a narrow fringe of leaves in front, she wore no clothing, and her skin was tanned and blistered with the sun, and showed the marks of several large burns which had been received from sleeping too near the fire on cold nights; besides, she was suffering from ophthalmia, which had previously deprived her of the sight of one eye." As soon as the poor creature could tell her story she related that, having left Sydney some four years before with her husband, in a small cutter, of which he was owner, the vessel was wrecked on a reef near the coast, and the three persons on board besides herself, drowned. She was afterwards rescued by a party of natives on a turtling excursion, who, when the gale subsided swam on board, and supported her on shore between two of their number. One of the blacks, Boroto by name, took possession of the woman as his share of the plunder. She was compelled to live with him, but was well treated by all the men, although many of the women, jealous of the attention shown her, for a long time evinced anything but kindness. A curious circumstance secured for her the protection of one of the principal men of the tribe, a party from which had been the fortunate means of rescuing her, and which she afterwards found to be the Kowrarega, chiefly inhabiting Muralug, or the western Prince of Wales Island. This person, named Plaquai, acting upon the beleif (universal throughout Australia and the islands of the Torres Strait, so far known) that white people are the ghosts of the aborigines, fancied that in the stranger he recognised a long lost daughter of the name of Giom, and at once admitted her to the relationship which he thought had formerly existed between them. She was immediately acknowledged by the whole tribe as one of themselves thus insuring an extensive connection in relatives of all denominations.

The natives, however, watched her very closely, to prevent escape, and she was often tantalized by the sight of vessels passing along the straits, and heard of the former visit of the Rattlesnake. This second time she had succeeded in persuading the blacks to let her go "to see the white people and shake hands with them, and promised to bring them back axes, knives and tobacco." On these terms they gave her leave of absence; but repenting soon afterwards, a party started in pursuit of her, and had almost come up with her when she was rescued by the boat. Here we quote again from the narrative: "Upon being asked by Captain Stanly wether she really preferred remaining with us to accompanying the natives back to their island, as she would be allowed her free choice in the matter, she was so much agitated as to find difficulty in expressing her thankfulness, making use of scraps of English alternately with the Kowrarega language, and then, suddenly awakening to the recollection that she was not understood, the poor creature blushed all over, and, with downcast eyes, beat her forehead with her hands, as if to assist in collecting her scattered thoughts. At length, after a pause, she found words to say: "Sir, I am a Christian, and would rather go back to my own friends."

Barbara Thompson—such was the woman's name—was eventually handed over to her parents in Sydney, in excellent condition.

A. GILMORS has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices, therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * *

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We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORATION of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Law authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1873:

Debentures.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 21st day of July for the SECOND ISSUE of Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par as follows, viz

$10,000.....On 15th May, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st August, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st April, 1874;

Payable in Twenty-five Years from date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time the said Debentures, for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market, the numbers of the Debentures so to be repurchased shall be decided by a Ballot, of which One Month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette or in one or more of the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly, and Coupons will be attached to each Debenture for said Interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The Security offered for Repayment of Debentures is as follows:

A preferential Lien will be given on all Works to be erected, also upon the Land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the Revenue, (amounting to about fifty thousand dollars per annum) which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A Deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt of said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's Certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said Certificate; and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue abovementioned, the deposit of the Ten per cent. shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes.

Mr. F. W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the Works to be constructed. The proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lakes into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

Forms of Application for Debentures, with Bank Deposit Receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally or by letter addressed to the Commissioner.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

City Council Chambers, Broad St., Victoria, 26th April, 1873. ap27

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An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration and restors the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault & Co.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from 28th Feb., 1872, to 27th Feb., 1873.

DR.	RECEIPTS.
To Cash Balance, 27th February, 1872	$ 2 84
Real Estate Rate Acct	5,835 82
Business do do	3,168 00
Horse do do	50 00
Dog do do	14 00
Road Tax do	1,053 00
Fire Insurance Rate Acct	2,393 52
Fire Rate do	261 94
Affidavit do	9 00
City Pound Acct	590 00
Fines and Fees	17 00
	$14,405 21

CR.		DISBURSEMENTS.
By Court of Revision Acct		$ 108 00
Victoria Fire Department do		2,975 00
City Pound "B" do		453 35
Board of Health do		345 00
Legal Expenses do		92 50
Sewerage do		616 25
Sundry Persons do		125 14
Fire Cistern Repairs do		132 17
Office Furniture do		126 68
Interest do		36 86
Surveying expenses do		25 00
Taistles do		152 50
Street Repairs do		4,447 92
Charges, viz: Salaries & extra services	$1,890 00	
Auditing Corporation acct	515 09	
Printing, Stationary &c	369 87	
Rent	180 00	
Fuel, Lights, etc	83 45	
Miscellaneous expenses	154 71	2,993 03
Bank British North America:		
Cr. Bal. 20th Feb., 1872	$56 87	
Dr. Bal. 27th Feb., 1873	87 36	
		144 23
Victoria Water Works Acct		197 00
Commission do		473 98
New City Pound, Yates Street		894 87
Donation Acct		46 28
Cash Balance—27th February, 1873		109 45
		$14,405 21

I hereby certify that the above Statement, showing cash Receipts and Disbursements after the closing entries and transfers had been made, is correct.

PHILIP CADELL, Auditor.

Estimate Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., as at 27th February, 1873.

ASSETS.	
Real Estate Rate—Balances	$2485 81
Business do do	504 00
Road Tax do do	269 00
Office Furniture and Effects	836 00
City Pound, Yates street	894 87
Bank British North America	87 36
Cash on hand	109 45
Spring Ridge Water Works Company	7 50
Sundry Persons	203 99
	$5127 98

LIABILITIES.		
George Stelley	$1,411 75	
Int. on do. to 27th Feb, 1873	56 48	$1,468 23
A. Beswick		27 00
A. Strong		93 25
E. H. Anderson	$ 250 00	
Int. on acct. to date	12 67	262 67
Kinsman & Styles	1,190 00	
Int. to date	55 53	1,245 53
Humber & Goode	200 00	
Int. to date	6 00	206 00
Bills Payable		500 00
Drake & Jackson		85 00
James Kelly		300 00
Victoria Fire Department		874 00
Moody, Dietz & Nelson		52 15
		$5,113 83

I hereby certify that the above Statement, showing amount of Assets and Liabilities after the closing Entries and Transfers had been made, is correct.

PHILIP CADELL, Auditor.

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Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
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Municipal.

Municipal By-Law to regulate the construction, maintainance and repairs of sidewalks, and foot paths, and verandahs within the City Limits.

[7th May, 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the regulation, construction, maintainance and repairs of Sidewalks, Footpaths and Verandahs, within the City limits;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Footpaths or Sidewalks of a uniform grade, and with a fall towards the street of not less than one-fourth of an inch to the foot shall, whenever and wherever by the Mayor and Council of the said City shall be deemed necessary or desirable, be constructed on each side of each street within the city limits, and every Footpath or Sidewalk shall be not more in width than one-sixth of the width of the street on which it abuts.

2. Each Footpath and Sidewalk within the city limits shall be made of wood, stone flagging, tiles or brick, or such other material as the Street Committee may approve of; but each footpath or Sidewalk shall be made of uniform material for the whole width throughout its entire length.

3. Footpaths or Sidewalks already constructed shall, wherever by the Mayor and Council deemed necessary, be altered so as to conform to this By-Law.

4. If the Footpaths or Sidewalks are constructed of wood, the planks shall be nailed to sleepers, with nails of sufficient length to be driven into the sleeper one and one-half inches, or if constructed with gravel, sided with planks, the planks shall be nailed to (and inside) posts; the sleepers shall be placed at a distance of not more than six feet apart, and the posts shall be sunk into the ground to the depth of eighteen inches, and at distances of not more than six feet apart.

5. All planks, sleepers, and posts referred to in this By-Law shall be of sound material; the planks shall be not less than 1½ inches thick and not more than 10 inches wide, and not less than one-sixth of the width of the street in length, and the sleepers and the posts shall be of sufficient lengths, and shall not be less in dimensions, than 4 inches by 4 inches or 3 inches by 6 inches; but it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council by resolution to permit sidewalks of less width.

6. In order to insure uniformity all Footpaths and Sidewalks shall be constructed, altered or kept in repair, (as the case may be), by and at the expense of the owners of the property fronting the same respectively, in accordance with the directions, for the time being, of the said Mayor and Council or Street Committee on their behalf.

7. All footpaths or sidewalks shall be kept in repair and that with good and uniform material and at the cost of the owner or owners of the property fronting on the same or on that portion thereof which requires repairs in accordance with the direction for the time being of the said Mayor and Council, or Street Committee on their behalf, and in case any footpath or sidewalk or any portion thereof shall require repair, or in case the said Mayor and Council or Street Committe on their behalf, (shall deem it expedient to direct) that a new sidewalk be constructed or that an existing sidewalk be altered and the owner or owners of the property fronting on such sidewalk so requiring to be repaired or altered, or on that side and portion of the street where such sidewalk may be ordered to be constructed, shall omit to repair, alter or construct such footpath or sidewalks as the case may be within the time specified in the notice on that behalf, after he or they shall have been served with a notice in writing under the hand of the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City requiring him or them so to do, the said Mayor and Council, or Street Committee on their behalf, shall be [illegible] liberty to cause such footpath or sidewalk to b[illegible] paired, altered or constructed, and the expense, c[illegible]sts and charges thereof shall be recoverable at law in the name of the Clerk of the said Municipal Council from the person or persons who, by this By-Law, or by any other By-Law in force, are made liable to alter, construct or keep the same in repair, and if such expense, costs and charges be not paid by the owner or owners, agent or agents, of the property abutting on the footpath or sidewalk which shall have been so repaired, altered or constructed within seven days after notice in writing on that behalf, under the hand of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, of the completion of such repairs, alteration or construction, the amounts due shall be recoverable in the usual manner in the County Court, and in the event of any judgment rendered therefore not being paid or realized, or if the owner or his agent, (if any), being unknown, the charge for such construction, or repairs, or alterations, or the judgment, (if any), rendered in respect thereof may be registered as a claim against the said property, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

8. Where any portion of any Footpath or Sidewalk in the said City may be required to be used by any waggon, cart, or other vehicle, for gaining access to any premises, the sidewalk, if constructed of wood, shall be laid longitudinally, of plank not less than two inches thick upon the same level along the length of such Footpath or Sidewalk.

9. For the execution of any works to be done by or under the direction of the said Mayor and Council, under or by virtue of the provisions of this By-Law, a notice under the hand of the Clerk of the said Municipal Council, soliciting tenders for the performance of such works, shall from time to time, as occasion shall require, be advertised for five consecutive days, and such works shall be let to the lowest bidder, who, within two days next after the acceptance of his tender, shall proceed with the work and when required by the Mayor and Council shall execute a bond to their satisfaction for the due performance of the said work, in the name of the Clerk of the Municipal Council. In case of breach of contract such bond may be sued upon and enforced by the said Clerk, on behalf of the said Mayor and Council.

10. A good and sufficient fence or railing of a character, material, and in manner to be approved of by the said Mayor and Council, or the Street Committee on their behalf, shall be set up, erected, constructed and maintained, at the expense of the owner of the property as aforesaid, at the side or sides of any such Footpath or Sidewalk, when and where by the said Mayor and Council, or the Street Committee as aforesaid, shall from time to time be deemed necessary for the safety of the public, and such fence or railing shall be set up, erected or constructed by the owner or owners, or by his or their agent or agents, within such time as may be specified in any notice in that behalf, given under the hand of the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

11. For the purposes hereof, any notice shall be deemed to have been sufficiently served, when the same shall have been either delivered to the person to be affected thereby or left at his last known place of abode in the Province, or served on the agent or agents of said owner or owners, or deposited in the Post Office, addressed to his or their last known place of abode or affixed to some conspicuous part of the premises to which the notice relates.

12. No person shall ride, or shall drive, wheel or draw any waggon, cart, barrow or other vehicle upon, or along, or across any public Footpath or Sidewalk within the city limits (except hand carriages for children) and no person having the charge or control of any beast of burden shall intentionally cause or permit the same to stand or go upon any public Footpath or Sidewalk as aforesaid, or to stand upon any street crossing, or so near to a street crossing as to obstruct the same.

13. No person shall back any waggon, cart, dray or other vehicle against any Footpath or Sidewalk within the city limits.

14. No person shall be permitted to place on the Footpaths or Sidewalks any barrel, bale crate or anything whatsoever which in any way obstructs the Footpaths or Sidewalks, or which may be considered a nuisance by the said Mayor and Council, or Street committee on their behalf, unless in the case when packages are being opened for the purpose of taking the contents into warehouses during a reasonable hour and all convenient speed shall be used in removing the same, but under no condition will any articles be allowed to remain on the Footpaths or Sidewalks after dark.

15. Wherever in the opinion of the Mayor and Council it shall be desirable before altering, repairing or constructing a sidewalk in any part of the city, to cut down, grade, or blast and remove rocks from that portion of the street upon which such Sidewalk so to be altered or repaired may exist, or upon which the said Mayor and Council may intend to cause a new Sidewalk to be constructed, then such cutting down, grading and removing rocks shall be done by and at the expense of the owners of the property fronting or abutting upon that side and portion of the street upon which such cutting down, grading or removing of rocks shall be directed by the said Mayor and Council, and in case such cutting down, grading and repairing shall not be done by such owners upon notice hereof to be given, then and in such case such proceedings may be taken by the said Mayor and Council as are prescribed in the case of owners neglecting to repair, alter or construct sidewalks.

16. Any person or persons who shall interrupt the travel on any highway by opening or excavating any portion of the footpaths on the same without first obtaining consent of the Municipal Council or the Street committee on their behalf, shall be liable to the penalties mentioned in Section 24 of this By-Law.

17. No person shall, in the front of any building, erect any bay or bow window, which shall project on the line of the street.

18. Verandahs or awnings must extend from the front line of any building to the outside edge of the Footpath, and if constructed of wood, must be of planed lumber of the following dimensions: The posts shall not be less than 4x4 in. and let into the curb of the Footpath. The Front plate or Girth shall not be less than 2x10 inch planks. The rafters or joist shall not be less than 2x6 inch, and shall not be placed more than 6 feet from centres. The purloins shall not be less than 2x4 inch scantling. The flooring or roof shall be of tongued and grooved boards not less than one inch in thickness.

19. The covering or floor of any awning or verandah shall not be less than fourteen feet above the level of the Footpath. The cornice of the same shall not project more than eight inches beyond the line of the Footpath, except by resolution of the Mayor and Council.

20. Iron balconies supported by iron brackets shall not project more than three feet from the front line of any building to which they are attached.

21. Areas, projecting from the front of buildings must be covered over with iron, or strong wooden gratings; the space between the bars of the same shall not exceed one inch.

22. No steps or boot scrapers shall be allowed on the Footpaths, nor gates or doors opening outward.

23. Hereafter no hanging or stationary signs crossing a Footpath shall be less than nine feet from the lower edge of sign to Footpath.

24. Any person or persons failing to comply with any provision, or any part thereof, of this By-Law, shall be punished in a summary way by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month at the discretion of any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within the Municipality.

25. It shall be the duty of the Police Constables of the City of Victoria to use their best endeavors to prevent any infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law, and to take all necessary proceedings for bringing to punishment parties guilty of any such infraction.

26. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Victoria Footpath and Awning By-Law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council this 7th day of May, A. D., 1873.

WM. DALBY, MAYOR.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council

By-Law to Regulate the duties of the Assessor and Collector.

[7TH MAY, 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to define the duties of the Assessor and the Collector of the city of Victoria:

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria:—

ASSESSOR.

The duties of the Assessor shall be as follows:

1. He shall prepare an assessment roll, giving the value of all real estate and improvements within the city limits, and specifying the number of the lot, or portion of lot, according to the Official Map, size of the same, together with the name of the owner or owners, and to return the said roll to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on a day to be decided by a By-Law to be hereafter passed.

2. He shall notify all owners, or their known agents, of the increase (if any) made in any assessment upon real estate or upon the improvements thereon, and in case of an appeal against such assessment, he shall appear at the time and place appointed for hearing the same, with such evidence as may be necessary in the cause.

3. He shall place in a separate column on the said roll all real estate upon which no improvements have been made, and all lots which are not fenced in, or lots which have been fenced in and are not kept in repair, shall be considered unimproved property, and be liable to special tax assess.

4. He shall prepare a roll of all persons resident in the Municipality, who are taxable therein.

5. It shall be the duty of the Assessor to prepare a roll of all persons carrying on any trade, business or calling in accordance with the Revenue By-Law, levying a rate from persons; also the names of all persons taxable in the Municipality, who are not residing within the Municipality, (all persons residing outside the city limits shall be considered as non-residents.)

6. He shall within one week after the final revision of the Assessment Roll, by the Council, be prepared to hand his roll so revised, to the Collector, or should the duties of Assessor and Collector be performed by the same person, he shall proceed to collect the rates in accordance with the duties laid down for Collector.

COLLECTOR.

The duties of Collector shall be as follows:

7. He shall on receiving the assessment roll from the Assessor proceed without delay to collect the revenue in accordance with the Revenue By-Laws, 1873.

8. He shall on printed forms, to be procured for that purpose, put down the name of every taxable person, together with a statament of all rates due to the Municipal Council by him, giving the numbers of the lot or lots (if real estate) for which he is liable to be taxed, and deliver the same at the known place of business or residence (if within the city) of the owner or his agent (if any.) Said statement shall fix a time, not later than four days from date thereof, within which time the rates must be paid at the Collector's office. Where property is taxed, the owner of which is absent from the Province, and he has no known agents, it shall be the duty of the said Collector to proceed in such case in accordance with the Revenue By-Laws, 1873.

9. He shall give printed receipts for all taxes received, which receipts shall be numbered consecutively, with counterfoil, and said receipts and counterfoils shall contain a statement of amount received for each tax separately, and in case of real estate or improvements, or both, the number of the lot or lots, or portion of lots, on which such tax is collected.

10. He shall keep a cash book, in which he shall enter the name of every person paying taxes with the amount of each tax separately; together with the number of the receipt issued.

11. He shall pay in daily to the Bank of British North America, (or such other bank as the Municipal Council may from time to time direct), to the credit of the "Corporation of the City of Victoria," all moneys collected; but in the event of daily collections being less in amount than one hundred dollars, he is hereby authorized to withhold deposit until that amount be in his hands, and shall at least one day in each week deliver his cash book to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, to have the amounts properly posted in the books of the Corporation.

12. He shall at each regular meeting of the Council, and whenever required by the Mayor or Finance Committee, exhibit his cash book, together with the bank book, for examination and inspection.

13. He shall notify the Clerk of the Municipal Council, of every person who shall fail or refuse to pay his respective rates or taxes, and upon receiving from said Clerk a summons against such defaulter, he shall serve, or cause the same to be served, and attend at the Court, to prove service of said summons and give such evidence as may have reference to the case.

14. For the true and faithful performance of the aforesaid duties he shall furnish the "Corporation of the city of Victoria," and its successors, with a bond of an approved guarantee society, to the amount of $2000.

15. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Assessor and Collector By-Law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council, this 7th day of May, A. D., 1873. WM. DALBY, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, D.C.
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May 16th, 1873. my18

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